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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT FLASH
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING REPORT FROM ME TO THE PRESIDENT.
BEGIN MESSAGE

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE ISRAELI CABINET HAS APPROVED THE AGREEMENT. THE CABINET WILL RECONVENE AT 9:00 AM WASHINGTON TIME TODAY TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS STILL CONSIDERING THE QUESTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY LEAKS. THAT SESSION WILL RUN UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER 10:00 AM WASHINGTON TIME. TO MEET THIS TIMING I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE 10:00 AM WASHINGTON TIME BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN 10:00 AM.

THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED UPON READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE DR. HENRY KISSINGER WITH SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE LED TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES. THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY WORKING GROUP OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1974 IN GENEVA."
END MESSAGE

2. WE ARE STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF ASSAD THAT THURSDAY (5:00 PM GENEVA TIME) IS ACCEPTABLE AS TIMING OF SIGNING. WE WILL FLASH YOU IF IT CHANGES.

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3. WARM REGARDS.
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State Dept. review completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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